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### I. SUMMARY

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### A. GOAL

To evaluate for the US Special Operations Command (SOCOM) a miniature, portable wireless vital signs monitor (MWVSM, Mini-medix™, [www.athenagtx.com](http://www.athenagtx.com)) that could aid in the triage and diagnosis of trauma patients with and without traumatic brain injury (TBI). The MWVSM consists of two components, both of which are the approximate size and weight of a cell phone: one is a multi-parameter sensor that is placed either on the forehead or the fingertip of a casualty and the other is a monitor that receives a wireless signal transmitted up to 100 m carried by the medic.

### B. HYPOTHESIS

This project has been totally driven by the technological needs of SOCOM, rather than by a classical hypothesis. Basically, the MWVSM was developed by [www.athenagtx.com](http://www.athenagtx.com) to capture whatever useful biological information is possible from small sensors placed on the forehead (or at a peripheral extremity site) of up to 5 casualties, then wirelessly transmit to miniature monitors carried by any first responder within range. The need was to triage, prioritize transport and to track changes in numerous casualties in an austere environment from a remote location. Within that context, to evaluate the MWVSM, we proposed the overall working hypothesis that: changes in multiple parameters or derived variables monitored from the forehead (or extremity) of a severely injured patient correlate favorably with conventional vital signs monitors either before or after definitive treatment at a level 1 trauma center.

### C. EVALUATION OF MWVSM

1) PREHOSPITAL The purpose is to test whether spot measurements from miniature wireless vital signs monitor (MWVSM) can identify civilian trauma patients during prehospital transport who will require a lifesaving intervention (LSI) upon hospital admission.

METHODS From December 2011 to June 2013, a prospective trial was conducted in collaboration with prehospital providers. The MWVSM detects skin temperature, pulse oximetry (SpO2), heart rate (HR), pulse wave transit time, and a derived Murphy Factor (MF) which is an overall status indicator . LSIs included: intubation, tube thoracostomy, central line insertion, blood product transfusion, and operative intervention.

Prehospital MWVSM data were compared with simultaneous vital signs (SaO<sub>2</sub>, systolic blood pressure (SBP), and HR) from a conventional vital signs monitor. Sensitivity, specificity, negative predictive value, positive predictive value, and area under the receiving operating characteristic curves were calculated.

**RESULTS** Ninety-six trauma patients experienced predominantly blunt trauma ( $n = 80$ , 84%), were mostly male ( $n = 79$ , 82%), and had a mean  $\pm$  SD age of  $48 \pm 19$  years and an Injury Severity Score (ISS) of 10 (17). Those who received an LSI ( $n = 48$ ) had similar demographics but higher ISS (18 vs. 5) and mortality (23% vs. 0%) (all  $p < 0.05$ ). The most common LSIs were intubation ( $n = 24$ , 25%), blood product transfusion ( $n = 19$ , 20%), and emergency surgery ( $n = 19$ , 20%). Compared with HR  $> 100$  beats/min, SBP  $< 90$  mm Hg, SaO<sub>2</sub>  $< 95\%$  alone or in combination, MF  $> 3$  during the entire transport time had the largest area under the receiving operating characteristic curves (0.620,  $p = 0.081$ ). MF greater than 3 had a specificity of 81%, sensitivity of 39%, positive predictive value of 68%, and negative predictive value of 57% for the need for LSI.

**CONCLUSION** A single numeric score has the potential to summarize overall patient status and identify prehospital trauma patients who need an LSI. Prehospital monitoring combined with algorithms that include trends over time could improve prehospital care for both civilian and military trauma.

2) **INHOSPITAL** The previous study demonstrated basic proof of principle of a numeric score derived from MWVSM vital signs for battlefield triage. However, there were unanswered questions related to sensor reliability and uncontrolled conditions in the prehospital environment. For example, there was variation in sensor placement between the forehead and thenar, the time of monitoring ranged from a few minutes to almost an hour, patient acuity varied from essentially no injury to near death, and conventional monitoring was intermittent for comparison. This study was conducted in a "more controlled" ICU environment to determine whether MWVSM sensors accurately track vital signs and allow for appropriate triage compared to a gold standard bedside monitor in trauma patients.

**METHODS** A prospective study was conducted in 59 trauma intensive care unit patients. Systolic blood pressure (SBP), temperature, heart rate (HR), skin temperature, and pulse oximetry (SpO<sub>2</sub>) were displayed on a bedside monitor for 60 min. Shock index (SI) was calculated. A separate MWVSM monitor was attached to the forehead and finger of each patient. Data from each included pulse wave transit time (PWTT), temperature, HR, SpO<sub>2</sub>, and a summary status termed "Murphy Factor" (MF), which ranges from 0-5. Patients are classified as "routine" if MF = 0-1 or SI = 0-0.7, "priority" if MF = 2-3 or SI = 0.7-0.9, and "critical" if MF = 4-5 or SI  $\geq 0.9$ .

**RESULTS** Forehead and finger MWVSM HRs both differed from the monitor (both  $p < 0.001$ ), but the differences were no more than a few beats per min and were clinically insignificant. Differences in MWVSM SpO<sub>2</sub> (1-7%) and temperature (6-13°F) from the monitor were site specific (all  $p < 0.001$ ). Forehead PWTT ( $271 \pm 50$  msec) was less ( $p < 0.001$ ) than finger PWTT ( $315 \pm 42$  msec); both were dissociated from SBP ( $r^2 < 0.05$ ). The SI distributed patients about equally as "routine," "priority," and "critical," whereas MF overtriaged to "routine" and undertriaged to "critical" for both sensors (all  $p < 0.001$ ).

**CONCLUSION** MF does not accurately triage critically ill trauma patients, likely because erroneous PWTT values confound MF calculations. MF and the MWVSM are promising, but require fine-tuning prior to deployment.

#### D. ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR TRIAGING TRAUMA PATIENTS

1) Heart rate variability In 216 hemodynamically stable adults undergoing computed axial tomography (CT) scan to rule out traumatic brain injury (TBI), we showed that heart rate variability predicted survival, severity of TBI, intensive care unit

LOS, and hospital LOS. Beta-blockers or diabetes had no effect, whereas age, sedation, mechanical ventilation, spinal cord injury, and intoxication influenced one or more of the variables with age being the most powerful confounder. Except for the Glasgow Coma Scale, no other routine trauma or hemodynamic criteria correlated with any of these outcomes.

2) Hematocrit In a series of 4 studies in >2000 adult and pediatric patients during ongoing fluid resuscitation, we showed that change in hematocrit was a more powerful predictor of bleeding than blood pressure, heart rate, or base deficit alone or in combination.

3) Near Infrared (NIRS) monitoring of tissue oxygen saturation (StO<sub>2</sub>) . This prospective study consisted of 30 subjects: 20 trauma patients with extremity injury and 10 healthy volunteers. StO<sub>2</sub> reliably identified any vascular injury ( $P < 0.001$ ), whereas pulse examination alone or in combination with Doppler exam could detect only arterial injury. A change in StO<sub>2</sub> of 6 had the greatest sensitivity and specificity ( $P < 0.001$ ). These data show that continuous monitoring of bilateral limbs with NIRS detects changes in perfusion resulting from arterial or venous injury and may offer advantages over serial manual measurements of pulses or Doppler signals. This technique may be most relevant in military and disaster scenarios or during transport, in which the ability to monitor limb perfusion is difficult or experienced clinical judgment is unavailable.

4) Pre hospital interventions based on routine vital sign monitoring reduce mortality This study established the rationale for developing a MWVSM for use in pre hospital trauma triage. In two studies in >4000 pediatric and adult trauma patients, we show that pre-hospital interventions with any signs of life increased survival to the hospital.

5) Bispectral Index (BIS) in 94 mechanically ventilated trauma patients, we compared BIS, Richmond Agitation Sedation Scale (RASS), electromyography, and heart rate variability, as a test of autonomic function, were measured for 45 minutes during daily spontaneous awakening trials in the ICUs. In the first trial in trauma patients and largest trial in any surgical population, the BIS was reliable and has advantages over RASS of being continuous and objective, but interpretation remains somewhat subjective in patients receiving paralytic agents or with traumatic brain injury.

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- 41) Valle EJ, Van Haren RM, Guarch GA, Jouria JM, Bullock MR, Namias N, Schulman CI, Livingstone AS, Proctor KG: Risk factors and venous thromboembolism in patients with polytrauma± traumatic brain injury. *J Surg Res* 2014 Feb 186(2); 518 Presented at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Surgical Congress San Diego, CA Feb 2014 (**\* Resident Research Award and Best Trauma/Critical Care Abstract**)
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- a. Presented at 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Copeland Resident Paper Competition Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons, Sarasota, FL May 2012 (**\*1<sup>st</sup> place research Award**)
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- b. Presented at 2011 American College of Surgeons Florida Committee on Trauma Resident Paper Competition, Miami, FL, Nov 2011 (**\*1<sup>st</sup> place Research Award**)
  - c. Presented at American College of Surgeons Region IV Committee on Trauma Resident Paper Competition, Kiawah Island SC, Nov 2011
- 59) Van Haren RM, Thorson CM, Curia E, Busko AM, Andrews DM, Pizano LR, Schulman CI, Namias N, Proctor KG: Burn-induced hypercoagulability.
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  - b. Presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fellow, Resident, and Medical Student Surgical Research Forum, South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Miami, FL Apr 2012 (**\*2<sup>nd</sup> place Research Award**)
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- a. Presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fellow, Resident, and Medical Student Surgical Research Forum, South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Miami, FL Apr 2012 (**\*3<sup>rd</sup> place Research Award**)
  - b. Presented at 41<sup>st</sup> Critical Care Congress, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Houston, TX, Feb 2012 Crit Care Med 2011 Dec 39:12 (Suppl) A106 (**\*Burns/Trauma Specialty Award**)
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## I. SUMMARY

The MWVSM monitor manufactured by [www.athenagtx.com](http://www.athenagtx.com) according to SOCOM specifications cannot reliably triage trauma patients and therefore should not be deployed. Alternative methods for triaging trauma patients include, 1) heart rate variability which can reliably triage severity of brain injury in hemodynamically stable patients, 2) hematocrit which is more accurate than conventional vital signs for detecting bleeding, and 3) near infrared spectroscopy which can distinguish limb threatening vascular injury as well as, or better, than conventional physical or Doppler exams, especially in field situations.